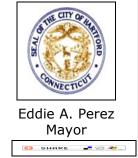


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## **Hartford Police Make Robbery Arrest**

Hartford, Conn. – On December 29, 2009 at approximately 11:28 a.m., Hartford Police Patrol Officer Brian Bishop responded to a street robbery complaint occurring in the area of 131 Martin Street. A female victim reported that while walking south on Martin Street she was grabbed from behind and forced into the foyer of 131 Martin Street where a single male suspect stole \$50.00 from her. The suspect then fled on foot through the rear of the building.

As part of his investigation Officer Bishop developed information identifying **Uquan Weems (07/11/89) of 161 Martin Street, Apt 3, Hartford** as the robber. On January 26, 2010 Hartford Police officers arrested Weems at his home. He was charged with Robbery 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree and Larceny 6<sup>th</sup> Degree and a \$30,000.00 bond was ordered.



Uquan Weems, 161 Martin Street, Apt 3, Hartford, CT

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